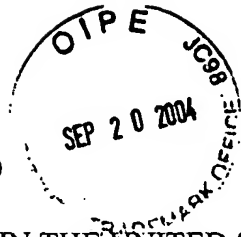


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is enclosed.

JP 8-130595 is mentioned in the specification (for example, at page 2 thereof) and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. An English language abstract, obtained from a commercial database, is enclosed.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Thus, no fee is being submitted. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deemed to be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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		JP 8-130595	05/21/1996	Japan			Abstract

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